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Town of CASCO.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Casco

FOR THE

Year Ending February 16th,

1900.

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Town Officers.

Moderator,

S. A. HALL.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,

S. O. HANCOCK,

C. WINSLOW,

W. F. TENNEY.

Treasurer,

J. N. EASTMAN.

Clerk,

E. C. JORDAN.

Collector and Constable,

L. H. POORE.

Superintending School Committee,

S. O. HANCOCK,

S. A. HALL,

WM. F. COOK.

Superintendent of Schools,

HOLDEN.

Officer,

TUCKER.

Health,

HARMON,

E. S. OWEN.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

To L. H. POORE, Constable of the town of Casco, in the County of Cumberland, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Casco, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town House in said town, on Monday, the fifth day of March A. D., 1900, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a Clerk for ensuing year.
- 3d. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.
- 4th. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5th. To choose a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.
- 6th. To choose a Constable for the ensuing year.
- 7th. To see what action the town will take in regard to choosing a Road Commissioner.
- 8th. To choose a school committee of one for three years.
- 9th. To see what action the town will take in regard to choosing a Superintendent of Schools.
- 10th. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- 11th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of schools.

12th. To see if the town will vote to raise \$120 interest on school fund.

13th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school books.

14th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of school buildings.

15th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of poor.

16th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges.

17th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay snow bills, winter of 1899 and 1900.

18th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers' salaries.

19th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for abatements and Collector's commission.

20th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for contingent expenses.

21st. To determine what compensation the Collector of taxes shall receive for his services.

22d. To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct its treasurer to make and execute deeds in behalf of the town.

23d. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money to pay all outstanding orders.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town House on the morning of the fifth day of March, A. D. 1900, at nine o'clock, for the purpose of hearing and deciding upon applications of persons claiming the right to vote in said meeting.

Given under our hands at Casco, this 16th day of February, A. D., 1900.

S. O. HANCOCK,	}	<i>Selectmen of Casco.</i>
C. WINSLOW,		
W. F. TENNEY,		

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The selectmen of Casco would respectfully submit the following report for the municipal year ending Feb. 16th, 1900.

VALUATION.

Real estate of resident owners.....	\$183,473 00	
Real estate of non-resident owners.....	33,555 00	
	<hr/>	\$217,028 00
Personal estate of resident owners.....	\$35,145 00	
Personal estate of non-resident owners.....	1,765 00	
	<hr/>	\$36,910 00
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Total valuation.....		\$253,938 00

Whole number of polls taxed, 213.

Whole number of non-taxable polls, 31.

Rate of poll tax, \$3.00

Rate of property tax, including highway, \$20.00 per thousand.

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

For State tax.....	\$741 41
County tax.....	300 96

Town tax:

For support of schools.....	\$ 800 00
Interest on school fund.....	120 00
Text books.....	75 00
Repairs on school houses.....	100 00
Support of poor.....	600 00

For Repairs of highways and bridges.....	\$1,500 00
Snow bills for 1898 and 1899.....	300 00
Town officers' salaries.....	250 00
Abatements and collector's commission...	150 00
New seats for districts No. 1, 3 and 4.....	250 00
Road machine.....	200 00
Contingent expenses.....	150 00
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Total amount raised for town purposes.....	\$4,495 00
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Total tax to be assessed.....	\$5,537 37
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Overlay in assessing.....	\$180 39
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Total amount committed for collection.....	\$5,717 76

STATISTICS OF PERSONAL ESTATE.

	No.	Value.
Horses.....	280	\$11,200 00
3-year-old colts.....	6	330 00
2-year-old colts.....	3	120 00
1-year-old colts.....	9	265 00
Cows.....	254	6,123 00
Oxen.....	12	695 00
3-year-olds.....	75	1,701 00
2-year-olds.....	95	1,666 00
1-year-olds.....	146	1,285 00
Sheep.....	152	333 00
Swine.....	112	617 00
Musical instruments.....	49	1,925 00
Stock in trade.....		8,650 00
Logs and lumber.....		2,000 00
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Total.....		\$36,910 00

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Raised for support of schools.....	\$800 00
Interest on school fund.....	120 00
State school fund and mill tax.....	628 13
Unexpended balance year 1898.....	26 98
Received as tuition.....	2 00
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	\$1,577 11

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

1899.

Mar.	21,	To M. L. Leach, wood, Dist. No. 6.....	\$ 9 75
	24,	F. E. Tenney, " " " 3.....	7 00
Apr.	1,	J. S. Watkins, " " " 2.....	6 00
	6,	James Jordan, " " " 9.....	6 00
	6,	S. C. Jordan, " " " 9.....	6 00
	17,	Fred C. Lombard, " " " 4.....	6 00
	17,	Hall Edwards, " " " 5.....	7 50
May	15,	I. W. Kemp, teaching, " " 1.....	21 00
June	1,	Leander Chute, wood, " " 1.....	9 00
	9,	I. P. Fickett, " " " 7.....	7 50
	30,	I. W. Kemp, teaching, Dist. No. 1.....	49 00
	30,	Ellen M. Jones, " " " 4.....	65 00
	30,	Maria P. Maxfield, " " " 5.....	65 00
July	3,	Rose C. Austin, " " " 9.....	55 00
	7,	Lucy Shaw, boarding teacher, Dist. No. 9.....	20 00
	7,	Grace Spurr Gay, teaching, " " 7.....	65 00
	7,	Bertha E. Graffam, " " " 3.....	55 00
	10,	Carrie S. Weston, " " " 6.....	65 00
	12,	Elihu Spocedo, conveying scholars from Dist. No. 2 to No. 1.....	34 50
Nov.	10,	Hattie M. Moore, teaching, Dist. No. 9.....	60 00
	10,	Bertha E. Graffam, " " " 3.....	60 00
	10,	Mrs. Elma Shaw, boarding teacher, Dist. No. 9..	20 00
	18,	Raymond Fickett, janitor, Dist. No. 7.....	3 00
	18,	Irving W. Kemp, teaching, " " 7.....	65 00
	21,	Ellen M. Jones, " " " 4.....	67 50
	21,	Maria P. Maxfield, " " " 5.....	65 00
	24,	Augusta P. Lovewell, " " " 6.....	50 00
	25,	Lucy Cole, " " " 1.....	50 00
	25,	Mrs. Frank Wentworth, boarding teacher, Dist. No. 1.....	17 50
	25,	M. J. Holden, boarding teacher, Dist. No. 6.....	17 50
	28,	R. C. Gay, janitor, Dist. No. 6.....	2 00
	29,	Alma Sawyer, teaching, " " 2.....	45 00
Dec.	1,	C. M. Barton, janitor, " " 5.....	2 00
	9,	D. C. Mann, boarding teacher, Dist. No. 2.....	20 00
1900.			
Jan.	22,	John F. Sanderson, teaching, Dist. No. 3.....	30 00
	22,	Chas. Tenney, boarding teacher, Dist. No. 3.....	15 00
	23,	John F. Sanderson, janitor, " " 3.....	2 00
	23,	C. H. Tenney, wood, " " 3.....	2 00
	26,	Lucy P. Cole, teaching, " " 1.....	37 50

Jan.	27,	To I. W. Kemp, teaching and board, Dist. No. 7.....	\$49 40
	31,	A. J. Hunnerwell, teaching, " " 9.....	45 60
Feb.	3,	Mrs. L. W. Holden, boarding teacher, Dist. No. 6	13 30
	3,	Grace Spurr Gay, teaching, Dist. No. 6.....	38 00
	3,	C. M. Barton, janitor, " " 5.....	2 00
	5,	Albert Watkins, " " 1.....	2 50
	5,	Perley Watkins, " " 1.....	2 00
	6,	E. P. Chase, teaching, Dist. No. 2.....	33 75
	9,	Lizzie M. Wentworth, boarding teacher Dist. No. 1	13 13
	9,	Augustin P. Corliss, janitor, Dist. No. 6.....	2 00
	10,	Geo. Dingley, wood, Dist. No. 2.....	4 50
	10,	Perley Dingley, janitor, Dist. No. 2.....	4 50
	12,	J. S. Watkins, Dist. No. 2.....	6 00
	14,	Ralph Berry, janitor, Dist. No. 9.....	2 75
	14,	Howard Fickett, janitor, Dist. No. 7.....	50
	14,	L. W. Holden, wood,.....	1 75
	14,	Town of Naples, tuition.....	2 50
	15,	Maria P. Maxfield, teaching, Dist. No. 5.....	54 00
	15,	Ellen M. Jones, teaching, Dist. No. 4.....	54 00
	15,	Town of Poland, tuition.....	35 00
<hr/> Total.....			\$1,557 43

ORDERS DRAWN FOR REPAIRS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

1899.

Mar.	1,	S. A. Hall, repairs, Dist. No. 4.....	\$2 87
Aug.	21,	G. T. Cook, labor, Dist. Nos. 1, 3, 4.....	29 75
Sept.	1,	American School Furniture Co., seats and desks, Dists. 1, 3, 4.....	150 00
	8,	F. E. Tenney, labor, Dist. Nos. 1, 3, 4.....	11 75
	11,	American School Furniture Co., seats, desks and slate blackboards.....	44 15
	11,	Bridgton Lumber Co., floor boards, Dist. Nos. 1, 3, 4,	54 00

1900.

Jan.	12,	Samuel E. Tucker, labor, Dist. No. 3.....	2 00
	20,	S. O. Hancock, repairs, Dist. Nos. 6, 7.....	9 75
Feb.	5,	L. W. Holden, repairs.....	1 63
	10,	S. A. Hall, slate blackboard.....	4 90

Total..... \$310 80

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

1899.	
Sept. 5, C. Winslow	\$ 50
Nov. 21, Ellen M. Jones.....	45
1900.	
Feb. 6, L. W. Holden.....	3 18
15, C. Winslow.....	42
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Total.....	\$4 55

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOL BOOKS.

1899.	
Nov. 10, Loring, Short & Harmon	\$31 85
1900.	
Feb. 9, Werner School Book Company.....	9 60
9, Loring, Short & Harmon	24 31
14, L. W. Holden, express	1 05
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Total.....	\$66 81

ORDERS DRAWN FOR CLEANING SCHOOL ROOMS.

1899.	
May 4, Ida Mayberry, Dist. No. 7.....	\$1 85
29, Ellen M. Jones, Dist. No. 4.....	2 50
June 27, Annie Bartlett, Dist. No. 9.....	2 50
1900.	
Feb. 5, L. W. Holden, Dists. No. 1, 5, 6,.....	5 50
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	\$12 35

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Orders drawn for support of Louisa Files:

1899.	
March 31, H. B. Harmon from Feb. 6 to April 3.....	\$14 00
May 2, " " " April 3 to May 1.....	7 00
31, " " " May 1 to May 29.....	7 00
June 23, " " " May 29 to June 26.....	7 00
July 29, " " " June 26 to July 31.....	8 75
Aug. 26, " " " July 31 to Aug. 28.....	7 00
Oct. 16, " " " Aug. 28 to Oct. 16.....	12 25
Nov. 7, " " " Oct. 16 to Nov. 6.....	5 25

1900.

Feb. 6,	I. P. Fickett from Nov. 10 to Feb. 2.....	\$24 00
6,	L. W. Holden, supplies.....	2 92
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		\$95 17

Orders drawn for support of Melissa Cummings:

1899.

Apr. 11,	Emma Edwards from Feb. 1 to Apr. 12.....	\$20 00
June 28,	" " " April 12 to June 28.....	22 00
Aug. 14,	" " " June 28 to Aug. 9.....	12 00
Sept. 5,	S. H. Mann & Jordan, supplies.....	4 50
Nov. 1,	Emma Edwards from Aug. 9 to Nov. 1.....	24 00
Dec. 19,	" " " Nov. 1 to Dec. 20.....	14 00
1900.		
Jan. 26,	Everts Mayberry, repairing boots.....	35
Feb. 6,	L. W. Holden, supplies.....	30
10,	Emma Edwards from Dec. 20 to Feb. 7.....	14 00
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		\$111 15

Orders drawn for support of Veranous Stone:

1899.

May 4,	Alonzo Small from Feb. 4 to Feb. 11.....	\$ 1 75
4,	" " " Feb. 11 to April 29.....	19 25
June 29,	" " " April 29 to July 1.....	15 75
Sept. 5,	C. Winslow, supplies.....	4 90
Oct. 6,	Alonzo Small from July 1 to Sept. 30.....	22 75
Dec. 12,	" " " Sept. 30 to Dec. 9.....	17 50
1900.		
Feb. 12,	" " " Dec. 9 to Feb. 10.....	15 75
14,	C. Winslow, supplies.....	2 72
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		\$100 37

Orders drawn for support of H. S. Edwards:

1899.

June 29,	W. F. Tenney, moving to Casco.....	\$ 3 00
July 24,	Henry Colby from June 12 to July 3.....	6 00
Aug. 28,	" " " July 3 to Aug. 28.....	21 00
Oct. 16,	H. B. Harmon from Aug. 28 to Sept. 25.....	8 00
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		\$38 00

Orders drawn for support of Jane Ham:

1899.

June 23, Eliza Marean from Oct. 17 to May 2.....\$14 00

Dec. 20, " " " May 2 to Nov. 28..... 15 00

1900.

Feb. 6, L. W. Holden, supplies..... 4 59

\$33 59

Orders drawn for support of Ida Sylvester:

1899.

Sept. 5, C. Winslow from May 13 to Sept. 9.....\$34 00

Dec. 20, C. Winslow from Sept. 9 to Dec. 8..... 34 00

\$68 00

Order drawn for support of Silas Edwards:

1899.

Jan. 17, Town of Raymond, medical attendance.....\$13 00

Order drawn for support of Richard Edwards:

1899.

Jan. 17, Town of Raymond, medical attendance.....\$2 00

Total expense to town.....\$461 28ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS AND
BRIDGES.

1899.

Mar. 13, F. E. Tenney, 1898.....\$ 9 50

Feb. 22, Warren S. Bartlett, repairing road to his buildings,
1898..... 5 20

May 1, W. F. Tenney..... 6 78

20, F. E. Tenney..... 9 00

June 10, G. W. Burgess..... 3 50

15, W. F. Tenney, repairing Crooked River bridge..... 45 00

24, S. C. Gordon, labor on road machine..... 45 89

June 26, A. J. Winslow..... 12 20

Aug. 21, Nathan Decker, Jr..... 3 75

22, G. W. Burgess..... 6 00

Aug.	24,	S. C. Jordan.....	\$ 6 00
	24,	F. E. Tenney.....	6 00
	25,	W. M. Thompson.....	7 50
Sept.	11,	A. E. Jordan.....	2 50
	12,	R. E. Brackett.	8 00
	25,	Sam Mains.....	4 75
Oct.	2,	F. P. Curtis.....	2 50
Nov.	1,	C. F. Winslow.....	8 50
	21,	Fred Proctor.....	1 12
	27,	D. C. Mann.....	10 98
	28,	Samuel Graffam.....	60 93
	28,	G. H. Hanscom.....	24 11
	28,	Ezra Edwards.....	6 27
Dec.	9,	S. C. Jordan.....	28 64
1900.			
Jan.	12,	F. E. Tenney.....	3 74
	17,	Town of Raymond, repairing bridge at South Casco.	4 92
	20,	Dana Watkins.....	17 75
Feb.	5,	L. H. Lord.....	10 35
	3,	Wm. Watkins, 1898.....	3 00
	3,	James Watkins, "	62
	3,	Walter Dingley, "	19 62
	3,	Wm. Watkins, "	1 25
	3,	John Hasty, "	1 25
	3,	Clarence D. Watkins, 1898.....	1 87
	3,	Howard Watkins, "	1 25
	5,	L. H. Lord.....	10 35
	10,	W. M. Butler	12 05
	10,	Harrison Edwards	47 17
	10,	Dana Watkins	33 44
	10,	G. W. Burgess.....	19 56
	10,	Samuel Graffam	51 97
	10,	M. L. Leach	27 72
	10,	D. H. Edwards	5 00
	10,	S. O. Hancock	52 03
	10,	W. F. Chute	32 21
	12,	I. P. Fickett.....	57 40
	12,	R. E. Brackett.....	61 58
	12,	" "	14 65
	13,	H. C. Cook	39 19
	13,	R. Cook & Son, bringe plank and stringers.....	17 51
	14,	F. E. Tenney	19 95
	14,	L. H. Poore	6 00
	14,	G. H. Hanscom	34 53
	15,	Geo. Kimball	2 15

Feb. 15,	S. C. Jordan.....	\$23 50
15,	I. J. Winslow.....	33 43
15,	D. C. Mann.....	56 79
15,	D. J. Chandler.....	10 53
Total.....		\$1,058 95

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SNOW BILLS, WINTER OF 1898-99.

1899.

Feb. 21,	John W. Edwards.....	\$ 2 12
25,	Colby H. Brown.....	9 06
27,	Clarence Rolfe.....	4 37
Mar. 1,	Eleazer Meserve.....	3 00
1,	G. W. Burgess.....	3 20
1,	Clarence F. Spiller.....	4 50
1,	Stephen Libby.....	2 76
1,	Edwin Butler.....	75
1,	Charles Strout.....	3 13
1,	S. A. Hall.....	4 19
2,	R. N. Mayberry.....	2 50
4,	Peter Jordan.....	2 25
4,	E. R. Mayberry.....	68
6,	Edwin A. Edwards.....	1 88
6,	Dana Jordan.....	1 88
6,	Luther C. Edwards.....	1 88
11,	Sumner Lord.....	5 50
11,	John Batty.....	21 25
11,	Josiah Winslow.....	2 25
11,	Colby H. Brown.....	2 00
11,	W. F. Cook.....	5 87
13,	Fred Files.....	2 19
13,	Erastus Files.....	2 50
14,	E. W. Jepson.....	5 25
14,	R. E. Brackett.....	15 12
14,	Joseph Henly.....	2 12
14,	A. J. Winslow.....	8 00
14,	M. L. Leach.....	3 00
14,	G. W. Burgess.....	5 20
14,	Hall Edwards.....	3 63
14,	W. F. Tenney.....	6 63
16,	Wm. Perris.....	4 19
17,	Delbert Tenney.....	2 12
17,	J. W. Sylvester.....	14 94
21,	W. L. Robinson.....	4 62

Mar.	21,	Jessé Holden.....	\$ 1 62
	21,	A. F. Snell.....	6 12
	21,	S. P. Winslow.....	3 13
	21,	James Small.....	3 25
	21,	Isaiah Winslow.....	4 68
	21,	Alonzo Small.....	3 50
	23,	Stephen Strout.....	2 07
	23,	Dana Hamlin.....	75
	23,	Bert Rowe.....	1 25
	23,	Clarence Spiller.....	2 13
	28,	W. H. Libby.....	3 00
	28,	J. W. Sylvester.....	2 75
	29,	I. P. Fickett.....	2 00
	31,	Samuel Mains.....	7 12
	31,	Samuel Mains.....	4 06
Apr.	1,	W. F. Tenney.....	3 00
	1,	Jeremiah McLucas.....	1 25
	1,	Hezekiah Jordan.....	9 38
	1,	Willis Jordan.....	7 50
	1,	F. E. Floyd.....	2 50
	1,	Samuel Jordan.....	5 57
	1,	Roscoe Shane.....	3 12
	1,	Geo. Tripp.....	4 19
	1,	Walter Butler.....	1 50
	5,	Wm. Jordan.....	3 32
	6,	Albert Strout.....	2 12
	6,	Wm. Brown.....	94
	6,	E. B. Winslow.....	2 75
	6,	Joseph Gerry.....	1 56
	7,	J. W. Batty.....	15 54
	13,	James Gill.....	87
	17,	R. P. Barton.....	2 00
	19,	Dana Watkins.....	4 37
	19,	G. L. Curtis.....	20 25
	19,	V. R. Edwards.....	2 12
May	20,	Geo. Lombard.....	1 37
	2,	C. Winslow.....	11 21
	4,	S. C. Jordan.....	2 31
	5,	I. F. Edwards.....	6 87
	5,	E. W. Jepson.....	2 32
	15,	G. L. Curtis.....	5 29
	15,	R. E. Gay.....	1 65
	25,	J. H. Sawyer.....	3 00
	29,	Frank Floyd.....	2 50
	29,	C. F. Winslow.....	5 99

June	1,	Leander Chute.....	\$ 8 11
	7,	James Rolfe.....	1 75
	9,	James Gill.....	1 50
	10,	Dexter Edwards.....	7 87
	10,	S. D. Strout.....	19
	15,	C. E. Emery.....	5 37
	15,	C. E. Emery.....	2 75
	16,	Orin Watkins.....	3 12
	16,	Orin Watkins.....	2 50
	16,	Elihu Spocedo.....	2 50
	16,	Joseph Skinner.....	93
	16,	D. C. Mann.....	2 00
	16,	D. H. Edwards.....	4 00
	17,	R. P. Barton.....	3 75
	17,	F. E. Tenney.....	4 00
	17,	G. W. Burgess.....	1 87
	17,	W. F. Tenney.....	4 75
	17,	John Bartlett.....	1 56
	17,	Wm. Libby.....	5 25
	17,	Willard Libby.....	3 37
	30,	R. E. Brackett.....	17 87
July	7,	Hezekiah Jordan.....	3 12
	7,	Louville Watkins.....	1 56
	7,	John Bartlett.....	1 12
	22,	James Watkins.....	1 87
	22,	Samuel Graffam.....	1 87
	22,	A. J. Winslow.....	15 00
	22,	" ".....	3 00
Sept.	8,	Clarence Chute.....	5 00
Oct.	12,	Elihu Spocedo.....	1 50
	12,	Eleazer Meserve.....	1 37
	17,	A. E. Jordan.....	5 81
Nov.	27,	Herbert Strout.....	2 50
Dec.	16,	Joseph Skinner.....	63
1900.			
Feb.	3,	D. J. Chandler.....	8 62
	3,	Samuel Graffam.....	3 75
	3,	D. J. Chandler.....	2 93
	10,	Geo. Watkins.....	6 70
	13,	R. Cook & Son.....	8 72
	14,	I. J. Winslow.....	4 38
	14,	C. Winslow.....	2 03
	15,	Josiah Winslow.....	1 06

Total..... \$515 87

Sept.	8,	Oxford County Advertiser, town reports.....	\$ 26 00
	8,	Loring, Short & Harmon, town books.....	8 40
	25,	R. M. Gould, public watering tub.....	1 87
1900.			
Jan.	12,	F. E. Tenney, keeping tramp.....	1 00
	20,	S. O. Hancock, expenses out of town.....	7 25
Feb.	3,	Wm. Watkins, repairs on road machine, 1898.....	3 00
	6,	L. W. Holden, administering oaths.....	1 25
	12,	G. T. Cook, perambulating town line between Otis- field and Casco, and surveying road.....	1 50
	12,	J. N. Eastman, postage and checks.....	2 00
	14,	S. P. Winslow, services on Board of Health, clean- ing out mill pond at Webb's Mills.....	3 06
	14,	G. L. Curtis, repairs on road machine, drills, bars.	2 50
Total.....			\$307 11

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

RESOURCES.

Due from S. F. Jordan, collector for 1898.....	\$ 782 82
L. H. Poore, collector for 1899.....	4,600 00
State, dog license 1899.....	38 00
State pensions.....	96 00
Resident tax deeds.....	173 43
Charles Shane's note.....	17 33
Warren Shane's note.....	54 50
Non-resident taxes.....	72 08
Town of Poland pauper bill.....	5 00
Samuel Brown property.....	225 00
Cash in treasury.....	352 47
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	\$6,416 63

LIABILITIES.

S. O. Hancock, services as selectman.....	\$ 50 00
C. Winslow, " ".....	40 00
W. F. Tenney, " ".....	30 00
E. C. Jordan, " clerk.....	5 00
L. W. Holden, " Supt. of schools....	70 00

Ourstanding orders.....	\$4,381 41	
Outstanding bills, estimated.....	75 00	
Due school districts.....	19 68	
Due S. F. Jordan, commission for collecting taxes, 1897.....	76 76	
Due S. F. Jordan, commission for collecting taxes, 1898.....	90 00	
Printing this report, estimated.....	22 00	
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		\$4,859 85
Balance in favor of the town.....	\$1,556 78	

SCHOOL FUND.

Whole amount in hands of town.....\$2,000 00

Most respectfully submitted,

S. O. HANCOCK,	}	<i>Selectmen of Casco.</i>
C. WINSLOW,		
W. F. TENNEY,		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Account of the receipts and expenditures of J. N. Eastman, Treasurer of Casco:

RECEIPTS.

From former treasurer.....	\$	65 38
Walter Corliss, tuition.....		2 00
L. W. Holden, tuition.....		2 00

From S. F. Jordan, collector for 1898.....	\$3,570 07
L. H. Poore, " 1899.....	1,117 76
School fund and mill tax, 1898.....	682 93
" " " " 1899.....	628 13
Dog license refunded, 1898.....	30 53
" " " " 1899.....	32 36
C. L. Decker's State pension, 1896.....	24 00
" " " " 1898.....	24 00
Jas. Rolfe's " " ".....	24 00
Josiah Winslow's " " ".....	24 00
J. M. Jordan's " " ".....	24 00
Orin Spiller's " " ".....	24 00
J. M. Jordan's " " 1899.....	24 00
C. L. Decker's " " ".....	24 00
Stephen Libby's " " ".....	24 00
E. C. Jordan, dog license	38 00
Fred Shane, to discharge tax deed.....	26 37
G. W. Burgess, lumber left in Dist. No. 5.....	3 75
C. Winslow, hay on Sam'l Brown place.....	3 00
R. R. tax	14
Total amount received.....	\$6,418 42

EXPENDITURES.

State tax for 1898.....	\$ 731 23
" " " 1899.....	741 41
Town orders not bearing interest.....	3,312 83
Town orders bearing interest.....	752 17
Stephen Libby's State pension.....	24 00
J. M. Jordan's " ".....	24 00
James Rolfe's " ".....	24 00
C. L. Decker's " ".....	24 00
Orin Spiller's " ".....	24 00
Jeremiah Chute's " ".....	24 00
Josiah Winslow's " ".....	24 00
Dog license.....	38 00
County tax.....	300 96
Orders of abatement.....	21 35
Cash on hand.....	352 47
	<hr/> \$6,418 42

J. N. EASTMAN, Treasurer.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Whole number of scholars in town, April 1, 1899.....	255
Decrease from last year.....	23
Whole number attending spring term.....	160
Average " " " "	137
Whole " " fall "	165
Average " " " "	139
Whole " " winter "	170
Average " " " "	139

RESOURCES.

Amount appropriated by town.....	\$800 00
Received from State.....	628 13
" " school fund.....	120 00
Tuition.....	2 00
Amount unexpended from last year.....	26 98
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Total.....	\$1,577 11
Decrease from last year.....	\$130 84

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' wages and board, spring term.....	\$460 00
" " " fall "	537 50
" " " winter "	413 68
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Total wages and board for the year.....	\$1,411 18
Paid for wood.....	73 25
" care of schoolhouses.....	24 75
Town of Poland, tuition 7 scholars.....	35 00
" Naples, " 1 "	2 50
Elihu Spocedo, carrying scholars.....	34 50
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Total expenditures.....	\$1,581 18

Amount raised	for repairs of schoolhouses.....	\$100 00
" expended	" " "	13 38
Amount raised	for school books	\$75 00
" paid	" " "	65 71

OTHER EXPENSES.

For Cleaning schoolhouses.....	\$12 35
School supplies.....	3 50
Express on books.....	1 40
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Total.....	\$17 25

REMARKS.

We think our schools for the past year have been fully up to the standard of former years. I know that there has not been a really poor term of school for the year. As a rule, the parents manifest a lively interest in the schools and are ready and willing to assist the teacher in her work. For such, we have only words of warmest commendation.

The success of some of our schools is largely interfered with, by a few self-appointed critics, who know all about teaching from instinct, and who do not hesitate to malign the teacher in presence of the pupils. They are always in a small minority and usually in the wrong. The influence of this class in deterring *indolent* children from attending school can hardly be over-estimated.

Parents and taxpayers have the right to demand just as good schools as they are willing to pay for, but it is often much easier to grumble than to help regulate matters that are going wrong. If we must find fault, let us go directly to the teacher, and in a frank, courteous manner, tell her what seems wrong. If she disagrees with you, candidly consider her reason for so doing, and you will settle the matter amicably.

Remember that teachers are just as sensitive to misjudgment as other people, and that their work is a constant strain on brain and nerve. Let any citizen in a willing, kindly spirit do what they can to make our schools profitable, before expounding the teacher's fail-

ings before the pupils and neighbors. If this plan were followed a vast improvement in our schools would be the result.

More of the parents should visit the schools, as it is very helpful and pleasing to pupils and teacher. A good teacher said to me, "I like to have the parents visit my school even if they come to find fault."

All of our schoolrooms are now furnished with modern seats. They present a very neat and cozy appearance. I think we lead many towns in this respect. The citizens of Cook's have shown their interest in the school by buying a U. S. flag for their schoolhouse, and by papering its walls. Let other neighborhoods follow their example.

A boy visiting the Friends' school said that the schoolroom looked like a parlor. Much praise is due Mrs. Jones for the cheerful and attractive room. I would say to all teachers, scholars and parents: Beautify your school rooms; you will find it pays in the impressions left upon the minds of the children. The Casco village school room needs ornamenting as much as any other in town.

The school rooms at South Casco, Bridgton Road and Mayberry Hill need new blackboards.

Mayberry Hill schoolhouse, as well as several others, needs a coat of paint.

It is not an easy matter to hire eight first-class teachers for our schools as our home supply is limited. I exercised great care in hiring the teachers for the past year and I am well pleased with the result of my labors. We now have many scholars in our schools who will, I am confident, make good teachers with a little preparation.

I hereby acknowledge my obligations to the S. S. committee for their kind and willing aid in the performance of my duties. I also thank the parents, pupils and teachers for their help and cordiality in all our intercourse.

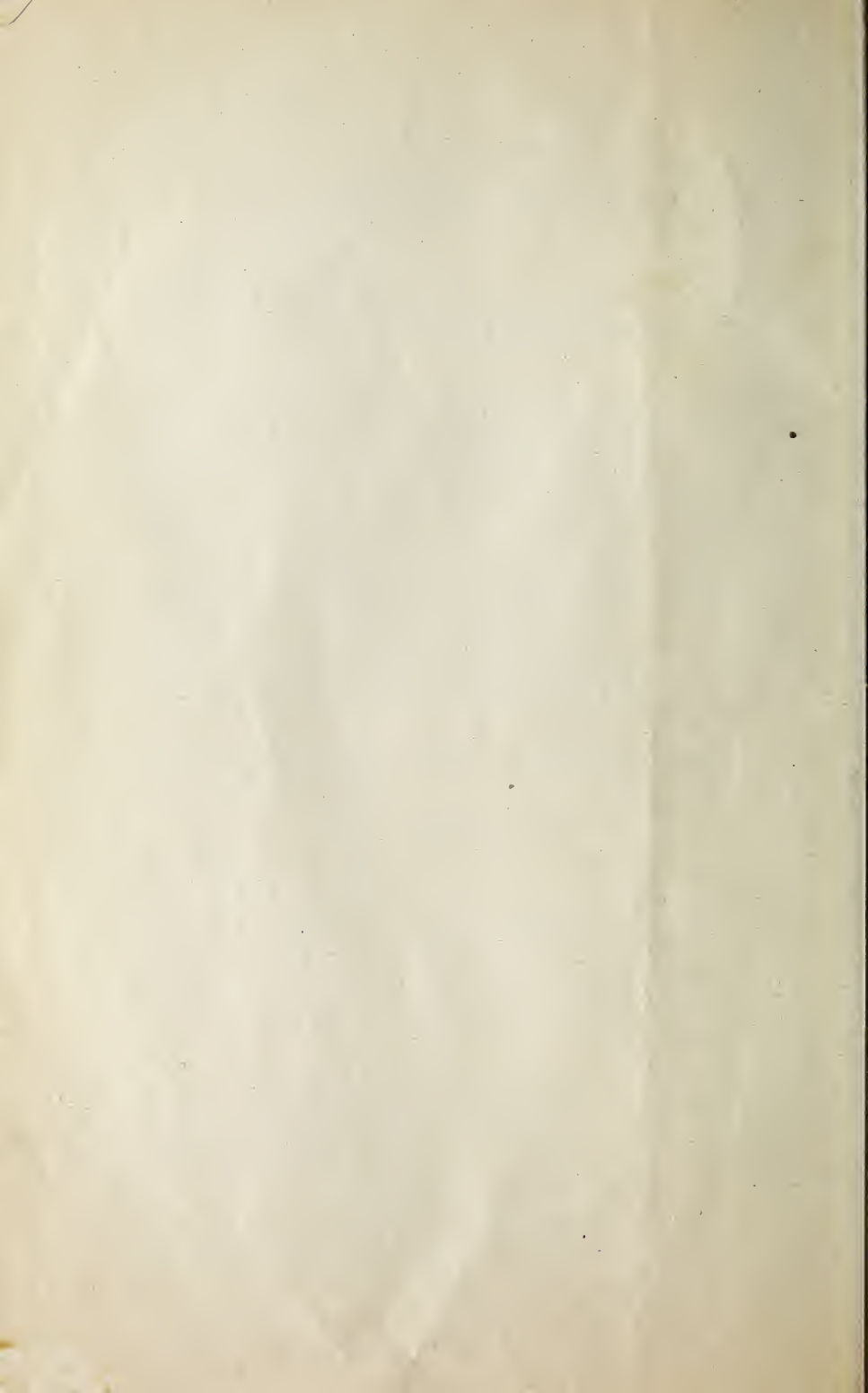
L. W. HOLDEN, Superintendent of Schools.

Casco, Me., Feb. 16, 1900.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

No. of School.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Whole No. Attend'g.	Ave. No. Attending.	No. Visitors.	Cost per Week.	Cost per Term.
<i>Spring Term—10 Weeks.</i>						
1	I. W. Kemp.....	27	20	27	\$ 7 00	\$70 00
2	No spring term.					
3	Bertha E. Graffam.....	10	8	18	5 50	55 00
4	Ellen M. Jones.....	19	*17	12	6 50	65 00
5	Maria P. Maxfield.....	19	*18	34	6 50	65 00
6	Carrie S. Weston.....	20	*16	10	6 50	65 00
7	Grace Spurr Gay.....	15	12	2	6 50	65 00
9	Rosé C. Austin.....	50	45	7	7 50	75 00
<i>Fall Term—10 Weeks.</i>						
1	Lucie P. Cole.....	24	20	12	6 75	67 50
2	Alma Sawyer.....	12	10	0	6 50	65 00
3	Bertha E. Graffam.....	10	9	13	6 00	60 00
4	Ellen M. Jones.....	20	*18	10	6 75	67 50
5	Maria P. Maxfield.....	23	22	10	6 50	65 00
6	Augusta S. Lovewell.....	22	18	18	6 75	67 50
7	I. W. Kemp.....	15	12	1	7 00	65 00
9	Hattie H. Moore.....	39	32	0	8 00	80 00
<i>Winter Term—7 1-2 Weeks.</i>						
1	Lucie P. Cole.....	26	22	3	6 75	50 63
2	E. P. Chase.....	12	8	0	6 50	48 75
3	J. F. Sanderson.....	12	10	13	6 00	45 00
4	Ellen M. Jones (8 weeks).....	14	13	3	6 75	54 00
5	Maria P. Maxfield (8 weeks).....	21	20	13	6 75	54 00
6	Grace Spurr Gay.....	20	16	2	6 75	51 30
7	I. W. Kemp.....	17	15	0	6 50	49 40
9	J. A. Hunnewell.....	48	35	18	8 00	60 60

*And a fraction.



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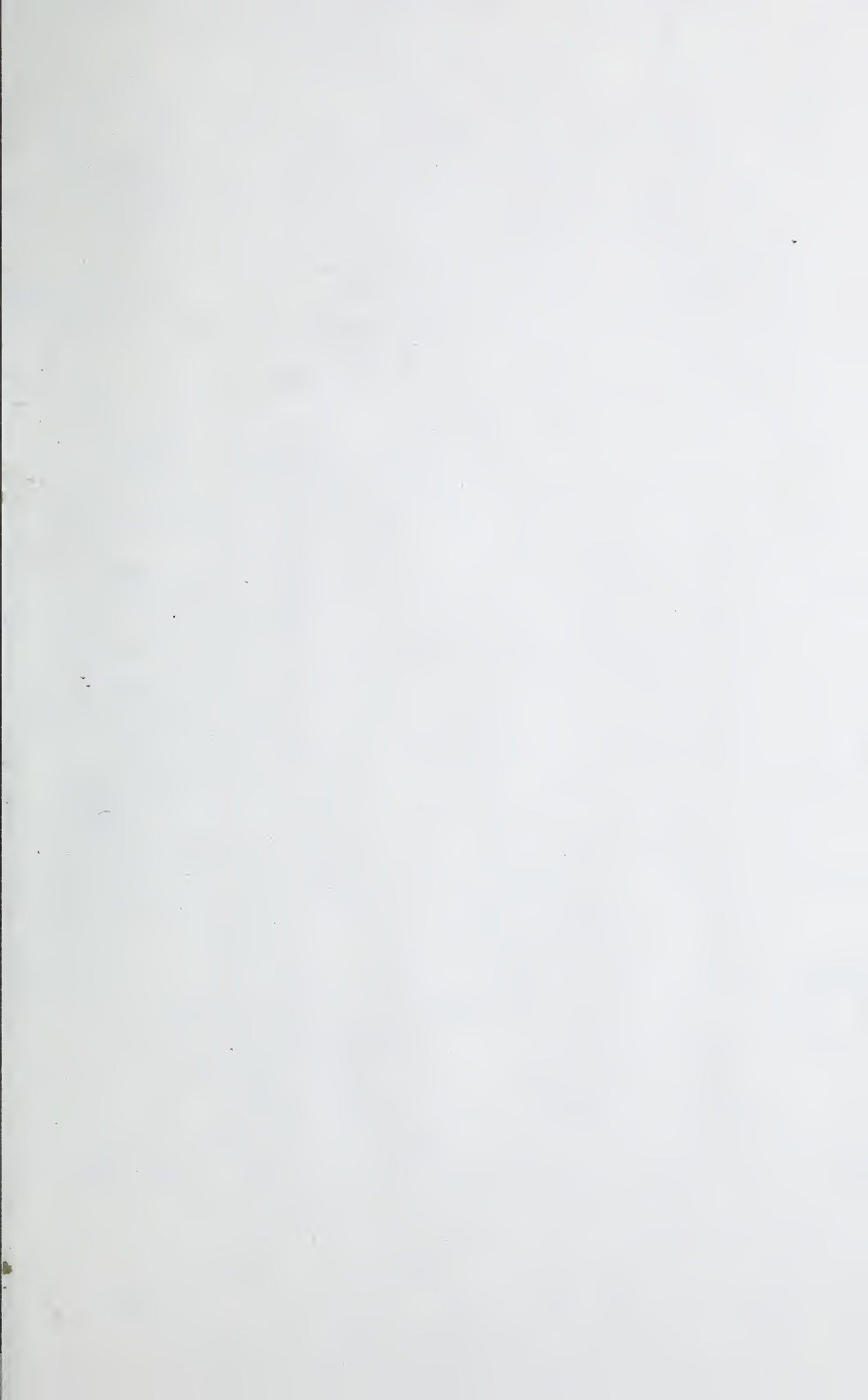
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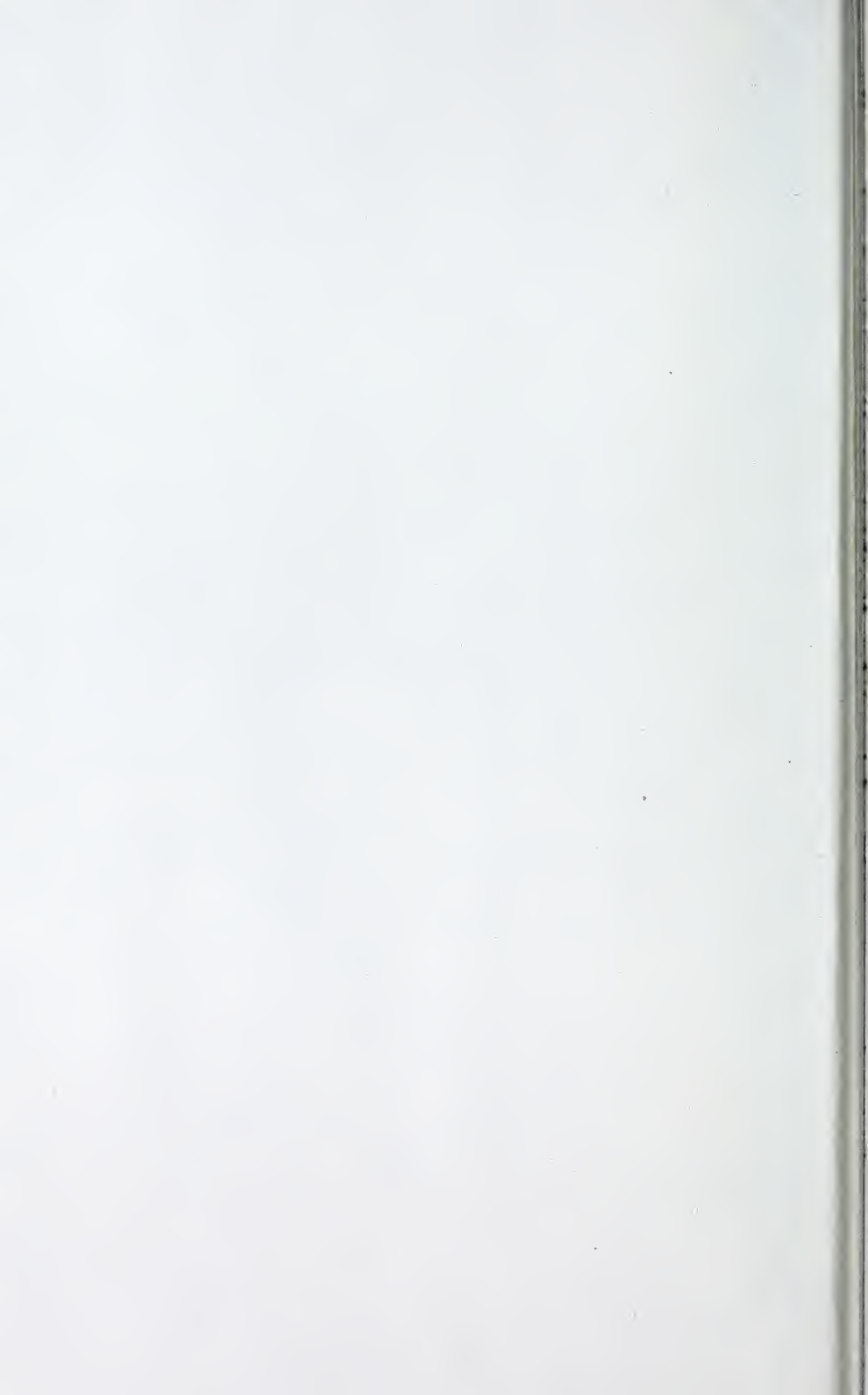
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